RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11. 1891.

THE PERRY CASE DISMISSED.

Judge Haghes Delivers an Opinion Quast

ing the Several Indictments.

Personals and Briefs.

Colonel W. E. Cutshaw is confined at home

Mrs. Hermann Schmidt, who has been quite ick, is much better.

Try a bottle of A. B. C. Expectorant for coughs. It has cured others.

AS TO HOW TO MAKE THEM UP.

Made Chairman of the Ways and

WARDINGTON, December 19 .- The Speaker ernoon had not decided upon his abilities are that no conclusion reached until the Honse reconcommittee, the majority of be in close personal and po-ms with the Speaker. The tyet gone beyond the stage

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however, to the proposed the Rules Committee, and d the objections that were

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Other Notes of Interest.

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OV THEY WERE ADSENT.

UP THE CREDEVITALS.

In the control of the control of the Eighth Virginia district, can utilis in time he will be sworn for the House on Saturday next. From Representative Buchanan, that he is improving slowly, but that Congress will do nothing blays, except adopt the rules, or for Washington until after the mean while some of Mr. squass will attend to his claims symments.

the United States Government for money advanced to erect public buildings at Washington and to carry on the war of 1812. This is a very old claim and has been before Congress and the departments for many years.

He introduced also a bill providing for the erection of a public building at Newport News. During the last Congress Mr. Daniel had a similar measure passed for Newport News, but it falled to get through the House when Boss Reed allowed a few days for consideration of such bills in that body. It will be remembered that when the House last considered those matters Mr. Bowden was enabled to push along his bill for the Norfolk building, but Newport News went down. On the same occasion Mr. Edmunds secured the passage of his Roamoke bill, and the Staunton bill by Mr. Tucker's also was among the number passed.

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The President sent a large batch of nominations to suggestions which members of him in favor of a recurrence per policy of choosing the members of the circuit judgeships, in which Virginia. West Virginia, and North Carolins are so keenly interested, can hardly be looked for before Monday.

A Splendid Meeting at Centenary Last Night-Many Good Speeches.

Night—Many Good Speeches.

A large meeting of the Methodist laymen was held at Centenary church last night at 8 o'clock, A. L. Lumsden, president, in the chair and A. J. Gary, secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, presiding elder of West Richmond district.

The President stated that it seemed that the ladies of Centenary church thought the first business in order was to partake of supper, which had been provided by them. The brethren did not need to be urged to this step and right weil did they perform this duit, all voting that the ladies certainly deserved their warmest thanks for their bountiful repast.

Volunteer speeches were then called for. Mr. T. L. D. Walford, of Trinity, in a few remarks gave a history of the first attempt by the Sunday-School Union, assisted by the Laymen's Union, to extend the work of the Church, especially on the suburbs.

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Rev. L. J. Phaup and Mr. Preston, of Howard's-Grove church, gave an interesting account of the good work at that point. The church commenced with twenty-three members; now numbers over a bundred.

Mr. Vaughan, of the Washington-Street church, said the money invested at that point had paid and was paying well. The church is growing in numbers and interest.

R. H. Whittock, of Centenary, said all of us had some taleuts and God required us to improve them, and if we did not He would hold us to an account. Mr. Whitlock also reported his visit to the Virginia Ammai Conference, where he was cordially received, and the scheme to raise funds for our work, through the Church Extension Board, was heartily approved.

Rev. Dr. Brown also gave his encouragement to the scheme and was not afraid to go in debt if necessary in order to accomplish the work.

Nev. Dr. Tudor and Rev. Dr. Siedd sent excuses for their absence, being compelied to be out of the city.

Hev. A. G. Rawlins, John P. Branch, John

out 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned after a

A PRETTY WEDDING NEAR ORANGE. Miss Lucy Kemper and Dr. Junius Francis Lynch Married.

Miss Lucy Virginia Kemper, a daughter

so the interest of the sershaving precedence, at the flouse to have the hands of these directly reasures to be brought ghout the day to argulaters relating to the flouse in this Congression that he residence, "Walnut Hills," four miles from the would be for the holidays. Lynch, of Sanford, Fla. General Kemper's house was beautifully decorated with holy and mistietoe, and in the parior, where the oeremony took place, was a price-few, beneath two planc-lamps, which were gracefully draped with running cedar.

Rev. John S. Hanstrough, of St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church, officiated, using the prayer-book with which General Kemper and the bride's mother were married and the bride mother were married and the bride herself baptized. The bride's sisters Misses for county relief by the articles named on hem to the Senate. A tended consist of fifteen and five Republicans, becommittees of three the work—one investicant the state of heartings. These on during the session with the condition of the tartiff at this the country relief by the articles named and five Republicans, becommittees of three the work—one investicant the following friends from a distance: with the following frie

WEDDED CAPTAIN BROWNE.

A Pretty Marriage at Grace Episcopal

Church Last Evening.

Captain Orris A. Browne, of Cape Charles city, and Miss Nannie Bruce Howard, third daughter of Major Charles Howard, of this city, were married at Grace Episcopal church at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Tidball, D. D., of Camden, N. J., brother-in-law of the groom, who was assisted by Rev. Landon R. Mason, re-ter of Grace church. The ushers were Messn. W. George Weld and Albert H. Weld, of Baltimore, Md., P. A. S. Brine, and E. G. Higginbotham, of this city.

Among those present were: Major and Mrs. Charles Howard, Miss Howard, and Miss Hosa Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyson, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes and the Misses Stokes, of Bolling Island, Va.; Mr. George Gibson, Mr. Allen Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Brockenbrough, General and Mrs. Peyton Wise, Miss Chilton, Miss Emily Mason, Miss Enily Harper, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Upshur, Mrs. Henry Upshur, Miss Johnson, the Misses Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce, Miss Anderson, and Miss Julia Mayo.

Captain and Mrs. Browne left on the 7 o'clock train for the North. Church Last Evening.

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The groom stands high in business and social circles of the State. He is a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and has long figured comp.coosily and preminently in all matters tending to the promotion of the agricultural in-terests of Virginia. December 19. — Speaker tending to the promotion of the agricultural intending to the House committees day recess, but it is regarday recess. The bride is the daughter of a well-known insurance-man, and has for many years been popular in Richmond society.

The remains of Mr. W. L. Boyd were taken to Charlotte, N. C., yesterday morning on the 3:20 train, and were accompanied by Dr. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the family. The deceased leaves a widow, one son, Mr. W. L. Boyd, secretary and treasurer of the F. E. Patrick Company, and a stepson, Mr. W. S. Forbes.

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The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Waller Vose, who died in this city Wednesday, will take place from the Second Prestyterian church this siternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Vose was a daughter of the late Littleton Tanewell Waller, of Williamsburg, and widow of Mr. Henry Vose, of New Orleans, who died while on a visat to Richmond in 1886. Her mother survives her.

A telegram has been received here announcing the death in Lonisville, Ky., on Wednesday of the Rev. Father T. J. Disney, brother of William Disney and the late Captain John Disney and the late Captain John Disney, of this city. Mr. William Disney has gone to Louisville to attend the funeral.

A telegram received from Baltimore last night states that the remains of Mr. W. Harry Cook will not be brought here until next Monday afternoon. The funeral, therefore, will not take place this afternoon, as has been announced.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Keenau took place from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning with Requiem Mass, and was quite largely attended. The Interment was made in Mt. Calvary centerry.

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Dividend Declared and Officers Elected.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Southern Loan and Investment Company was held at the company's office on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There was quite a large attendance of northern stockholders, mostly from Connecticut. A 5 per cent. dividend was declared on all stock of record December 1st, and the following officers were elected: President, Alpheus Winter, Hartford, Conn.; Professon, Winter, Hartford, Conn.; Second Vice-President, M. A. Winter, Richwond, Va. Secretary and Treasurer, Leonard Smith, Spring Hill, Conn The above with the following were elected directors: Hon. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.; Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Norwalk, Conn.; Professor John K. Bucklyn, Mystic, Conn.; John Thompson, Broad drook, Conn.; C. H. Brown, Hebren, Conn.; A. H. Austin, Suffield, Conn.; John Winthrop Balantine, Hilgefield, Conn.; D. O. Chickering, Enfeld, Mass., and Hon. John H. Buell, Gilead, Conn.

After the meeting the party took a drive around the city inspecting the properties of the company. They were much surprised at the progress Richmond shows in suburban growth and expressed themselves as pleased with this city as a place in which to invest in property. Most of the party left last night for the North.

Reyal Arcanum.

At the last meeting of Shockoe Council, No. 895, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, W. B. Rice; Vice-Regent, J. B. Gayle; Orator, Adam Discont; Past Regent, W. H. Taum; Secretary, A. D. Jackson; Collector, H. M. Boykin; Treasurer, R. L. Winston; Guide, W. M. Bickers; Chaplain, P. L. Heiland; Warden, W. A. Jackson; Sentry, J. Bernston; representative to Grand Lodge, Solomon L. Bloomberg. The office of guide was made a salaried office. The lodge appointed a committee to arrange for their annual banques. Orator Bickers's subject at this meeting was "The Age of Mind." This lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

In the case of A. C. Becker against J. W.
Thomas, which has occupied the attention
of the Circuit Cours for some days, argument
was closed yestorday and the jury seat out to
consider, but failing to agree were adjourned
over until 10 o'clock this morning.

BUT MR. LYNN NOMINATED.

terday and Last Night-Another Butch of County Judges.

The General Assembly did very little of general interest yesterday, but the scene around the Capitol during the session was Richmond and Henrice Courts. lively in the extreme. The Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Norfolk county people, who were conspicuous in the lobbies of the hotels the night before, emptied themselves into the rotunda and the spaces outside of the bars of the two halls,

spaces outside of the bars of the two halls, and what with the isterest manifested by some in the new ferry scheme, and by others in the Norfolk county contest for the seat in the House and the concomitant contest for the judgeship of that county, they made themselves heard. Not only that, but they made themselves felt in a sense also, for few members escaped a button-holing.

Among the outside delegates from the section mentioned who are here are Messrs. W. A. Degge. W. A. Edwards, A. A. Young, W. W. Dey, Frank Grandy, J. F. Crocker, A. T. Webster, A. H. Hawks, Samuel W. Lyons, John F. Lawier, Robert DeJarnett, W. N. Portlock, Judge Parker, Captain McCarrick, Waiter Sharp, L. D. Smith, J. L. Degge, T. R. Valentine, George W. Wilson, Captain J. T. Wost, W. G. West, J. W. Bidgood, J. C. Fleming, R. T. Powell, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, W. M. Portlock, and others.

INTEREST IN THE CAUCUS.

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John W. Brauer and wife to Charles E. Whit-down Jackson and Duvals Braxien to Walliam Mundin, 30 feet on east side Sixth street between Jackson and Duvals, 8400.

Famile M. Griffin to Nannie E., wife of W. A. Same to Annie L., wife of L. J. Cheatwood, 20 feet on south side of Wachington street near Buchanan, 8000.

Mary Lyons and others' trustee to John T. Lyons, 85/3 feet on east side First street between Byrd and Arch, 8500.

George H. Southards structed, woutheast corner Pink, 85,2500.

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Mary Lyons and others' trustee, 2614 feet on north side Marshall street near Moorce, \$2,300.

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George H. Southards structe to Charles E. Whit-and wife to Martha Merchan and Walliam Mundin, 30

W. M. Portlock, and others.

INTEREST IN THE CAUCUS.

Last night during the meeting of the caucus the rotunds presented another bustling scene. It was crowded with friends of candidates for judgeships and a good many others who wanted to hear the result of the Moses investigation.

The caucus was called to order a few minutes after 8 c'clock, and upon the resolution of Mr. Stratton to admit the reporters of the Democratic press being called up it was defeated.

A number of persons who are not connected in any way with either branch were admitted to the conference and remained throughout the proceedings.

COUNTY JUDGES NOMINATED.

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Bland and Giles. *Marland Williams.
Buebanan and Dickerson, *George L. Counts.

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Carroll, *N. P. Oglesb.
Culpeper, W. L. Jeffress.
Chesterfield, W. I Clopton.
Fluvanna, *W. H. Holman.
Frederick, *William M. Atkinson.
Greenesville, George P. Barham.
King William, O. O. Gwathmey.
Lee, J. W. Orr.
Louisa, F. W. Sims.
Lunenburg, *George C. Orgain.
Madison and Green, F. M. Mullan.
Nansemond, W. J. Kilby.
New Kent and Charles City, J. H. Christan.

tian. Northumberland and Lancaster, John C. Ewell.
Nottoway, *Charles F. Goodwyn.
Page, *E. T. Booten.
Patrick, *John R. Moore.
Rappahannock, James F. Strother.
Russell, *William A. Ayres.
Southampton, *J. B. Prince.
Epotsylvania, R. E. Waller.
Sussex, *J. F. West.
Washington, *George W. Warde,
Westmoreland and Richmond, Thomas
lones.

Jones. Wythe, *W. E. Fulton. City of Winchester, *William N. Atkin-

MAJOR GAINES RENOMINATED.

The Norfolk county and other cases in which there are contests were passed by, and the caucus proceeded to the nomination of Register of the Land Office.

Mr. Shepperson nominated Major Gaines, the present incumbent, Mr. Coleman nominated Mr. B. W. T. Blanton, and Mr. Berry presented the name of Mr. R. H. Drummond.

Before the call of the roll was completed the nomination of Major Gaines was made unanimous.

Senator Marshall, chairman of the special they were convinced that there was no foundation for the charges. It was then decided to go into nomination for that

Mr. Anderson nominated Mr. Moses for selection, and the nomination was se-onded by Messrs. Hall, Cardwell, Munford, and others.

Senator Farfax nominated Mr. B. W.
Lynn, of Loudoun, and the nomination
was seconded by Messrs. Ryan, Stratton, and others.
Upon a call of the roll Mr. Lynn received
75 votes to Mr. Moses 35, and was declared
the nominee of the caucus.

NO CAUCUS FOR SENATOR. Mr. Little offered the following, which

The caucus then adjourned until tonight, when the nomination for the judge-ships which are in contest will be made. This was the most interesting caucus held since the Legislature met.

The Reapportionment. The Reapportionment.
The Committees on Privileges and Elections of the two bodies met yesterday atternoon and appointed a joint sub-committee to work out the apportionment bills. This sub-committee consists of Senator Jones and Delecate J. C. Gibson, the properties of the Senator and t Senator some sam between the Senate and House Privileges and Elections committees, and Messrs. McIlwaine and Wilkins of Accomac, of the House, and another senator not yet named.

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The apportionment for members of the General Assembly will be taken up immediately and completed before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays, which it is proposed shall commence the 22d.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS. Meetings to Be Held To-Day and To-

Night-Lee and the Grand Camps. There will be three meetings of Con-derate Veterans at Lee Camp Hall to-day

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The first will be held at 12 o'clock and will be that of the Executive Committee of the Veteran Association of the Army of Northern Virginia. Among those who will be present are Colonel A. W. Archer, commander of Lee Camp; Icclonel William P. Smith, commander of the Grand Camp; Major Thomas A. Brander, of Lee Camp, and others prominently interested. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans by which new life may be given the organization.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon a conference of the Committee on Legislation of the Grand Camp will be held. This body comists of two delegates from each camp in the State belonging to the Grand Camp. The object of this meeting is to consider what measures to recommend to the Legislature now in session.

An important session of Lee Camp will be held this evening, at which officers will be nominated for the ensuing year.

A number of the members of the Legislature are expected to be present.

CONFEDERATE DEAD AT CHICAGO. Information Wanted-A Monument to Be Erected There.

Mr. Carter Weisiger, of this city, has re-ceived the following letter from Mr. R. Lee France, secretary of the Confederate Camp at Chicago:

CHICAGO, November 25, 1891.

Golden-Chain Officers.

Old Dominion Lodge of the order of Golden Chain had an unusual attendance at its regular meeting last evoning, owing to the installation of officers. Among the visitors were installation of officers. Among the visitors were formers, of this city. The following formers were installed by Deputy-Supreme-Commander D. W. Bowles, assisted by Beputy-Supreme-Commander Currie as guide, to serve for the coming term: R. W. Johns, commander; A. R. Biniord, as-Krosmary, vice-commander; A. R. Biniord, as-krosmary, vice-commander; A. R. Biniord, as-krosmary, vice-commander; F. O. Wella, prelate: Tho-

mas J. Bowles, secretary; J. B. Angle, collector; T. P. Campbell, treasurer; T. J. Dance, guide; E. H. Wakeneld, guardian; W. S. Roach, sentinel; D. W. Bewies, W. J. McDowell, and C. W. Harwood, trustees.

A very pleasant interlude followed in which measure Meody, Curris, and others participated much to the enjoyment of members present. Mr. Meody is a very happy speaker and renewed the pleasant memories of his former visit. After a suitable response by brethren in this city, the members present repaired to Morganstern's, where refreshments were served and an nour was most pleasantly spent.

The following deeds of bargain and sale have been recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court:

A. D. Gordon and wife to John S. Gordon. 20 feet on east side Randolph street, near Willis, \$850.

DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE.

feet on east side Kandolph street, near winselfs, 30 feet on Marshall street, southwest corner Monroe, \$5.

John W. Brauer and wife to Charles E. Whit-look, 132 feet on Venable street, southeast corner Pink, \$5,350.

Lucius Crane, E. W. Dabuer, their wives, and Lewis Braxton to William Mundin, 30 feet on east side Sixth street between Jackson and Duval, \$400.

Fanule M. Griffin to Nannie E., wife of W. A. Cheatwood, 20 feet on south side of Washington

V. Houndtree, 62 feet on Ross street northwest orner Fourteenth, \$1,384. E. W. Marable's trastec to Thomas Nelson, 47 set on east side Eighteenth street between Broad

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their wives to Spencer Reed, I acre near Cannon's road, \$400.

James Knight and others to Anna Myers, 5
acres on Varina road, \$100.

Alexander McWilliam to Thomas Robinson, 18
feet on east side Twenty-Jourth street between
R and S. \$1177.

Ann H. Tinsley to Fannic Ellis, 2 56-100 acres
on Quiocasin road, \$30.

Frank P. Fleming to William H. Beveridge,
170 7-12 feet on Main street, northwest corner
Park, \$10,250.

Highland Park Company to Rufus Owen, lots
I and 24 in square 25, lot 7 in square 30, lot 3
in square 3, and lot 19 in square 38, \$1,000.

Andrew Pizzini, Jr., and wife to N. A. Crowder,
17 feet on east side Twenty-minh street between R and S. \$1,150.

E. A. Catlli and wife and Thomas D. Newell to
R. C. Williams lot 7, Robin, Park, \$100.

Same to Dr. J. C. Deaton, lots 48 and 47, Robin
Fark, \$200.

Same to Dr. J. C. Deaton, lots 46 and 47, Kobia Park, \$200.

Same to W. F. Roes, lot 8, Robin Park, \$100.

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Same to P. R. Carrington, lots 6, 28, 52, and 55, Robin Park, \$500.

Preston Cocks, special commissioner, to T. William Pemberton, 60 feet on Carr street, southeast corner Carter, \$3,500.

Benjamin Lawrence and wife to David White, 2 acres eight miles west of Richmond, \$22.50.

Thomas B. Murphy and James M. Harvey and their wires to Mande H. Peay, 16½ feet on west side Twentleth street between P and Q, \$375.

Northside Land Company to Bettle L. McCormick, let 2 in square 30, \$200.

Same to H. T. McCormick, let 20 in square 20, \$260.

E200.

Same to A. W. Garber, lot 10 in square 1, lot 13 in square 15, lot 11 in square 30, lot 7 in square 18, lot 13 in square 23, lot 9 in square 15, 11 200 IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

An Important Opinion Read by Judge Lacy-Other Matters. Vesterday was a busy day in the Supreme Court of Appeals. Six oninions were delivered and many important law points were touched upon.

In the case of Scott vs. Ranh, which was an appeal from a decree of the Circuit Court of Albemarie county, rendered October 19, 1889, the action of that court was sustained. The opinion was read by Judge Lacy, and was a very long decument. It treated the case from every legal

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firmed.
Preston against Otey. From the Circuit Court
of Montgomery county. Opinion delivered by
Judge Richardson. Judgment of the lower

Judge Richardson. Judgment of the lower coert reversed.

Griggs & Cross rs. Dalshetmer & Brother. From the City Circuit Court of Richmond. Opinion read by Judge Lewis; Judge Fauntieroy dissenting. Petition dismissed.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company against Buck & Newsom. From the Circuit Court of the county of Bedford. Aftirmed, Judge Haton delivering opinion.

Fowler against Hess. From the Circuit Court of Amherst county. Reversed, Judge Lewis delivering opinion. livering opinion.

Foard & Partie against Pharis, trustee, and others. Appeal and superseders, awarded to de-

Fourd & Partee against Pharis, trustee, and others. Appeal and supersedees awarded to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Henry county on the 18th of October, 1891.

Powell against Lafferty and & Appeal allowed and supersedees awarded to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Albemarie county on the 18th of October, 1891.

Binns's administrator against Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. Further argued by Hill Carter, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and B. B. Munford, Esq., for defendant in error.

Postal Telegraph Cable Company vs. Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, two cases. Put on privileged docket.

THE COLORED MASONS.

Election and Instalment of Officers-Reports Received and Adopted.

The third day's session of the Colored The third day's espain of the Coloreday. Grand Lodge of Masons was held yesterday. The attendance was larger than at either of the provious sessions. The Endowment Seard and the Committees on Grievances and other matters made reports which were apother

other matters made reports which were approved.

The following newly-elected officers were installed whon all business had been concluded: Worshipful Master, A. B. Campbell, Norfolk; Deputy Grand Master, J. B. Montgomery; Grand Senior Warden, J. H. Camb. City Foint; Grand Junior Warden, J. H. Lamb. City Foint; Grand Treasurer. W. H. Hughes, Manchester; Grand Secretary, H. L. Harris, Richmond; Grand Benior Deacon, James S. Pleasants, Suffolk; Grand Junior Deacon, Eaward Johnson, Fetersburg; Grand Marshal, D. C. Carter, Stannton; Grand Pursulvant, S. Parnill, Lynchburg; Grand Stewards, James H. Clayton, Petersburg, and J. H. Gibbs, Richmond; Grand Chaplain, Roy, J. E. Brown, Fredericksburg; Grand Tiler, Archilles Williams, Richmond.

Had His Leg Broken.

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The ambulance was summoned three times yesterday. The first call was at 5:50 A. M. to the city stables to attend a colored man who was suffering with neuralgia of the heart. He was carried to his home.

Mr. G. D. Gathright was badly hurt about 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the caving of an embankment while digging a sewer near Fifth and Clay streets. The ambulance was called, and it was found that the leg of the unfortunate man had been broken just below the knee. He was taken to his home in the lower part of the city, where he received necessary surgical attention. The third call was at 5:30 P. M. to 603 Louisians street to a colored girlwho had cut and mashed her finger. She was treated and left.

Mr. Wise Retires from the West-End The following was furnished the Dis-rarcit yesterday for publication:
The Rev. Thomas P. Wise having requested me as his Fresiding Elder to relieve him of the responsibilities and duties of the pastorate of West-End Memorial church, in Manchester, I have in view of all the circumstances granted his request and will proceed to supply the va-cancy thus produced as I may b) able.

PAUL WHITEKIKAD.

Mass-Meeting of Tailors.

NOW HE IS A JUDGE. MR. JAMES CHRISTIAN LAMBELECTED TO THE CHANCERY COURT BENCH. To Prepare a Plan for the Distribution of the Direct Tax—The Road Law—Other Measures. The Senate was called to order at noon yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Tyler and the proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Yarrell introduced a bill to increase the salary of the county judge of Greensville to \$500, which, under a suspension of the rules, was passed. A recorded vote was taken on the resolution to accept the terms of the act of the form the terms of the act of the Transparent to the terms of the act of the form the terms of the act of the form the definition to accept the terms of the act of the form the terms of the act of the form the form the first the plans for sewers in this city had been forwarded and would reach here to do got the form the first the plans for sewers in this city had been forwarded and would reach here to got the sulary of the county judge of Greensville to \$500, which, under a suspension of the rules, was passed. A recorded vote was taken on the resolution to accept the terms of the act of the first the fir

A recorded vote was taken on the reso lution to accept the terms of the act of Congress relative to the refunding of the direct-tax money due Virginia, and all the Senators voted in the affirmative. TO PREPARE A BILL.

Mr. Berry offered the following, which, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That a joint committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the presiding officer of each house, shall report a bill for the distribution of the money arising from the act of Congress refunding to the States and citizens the direct tax.

The joint rules providing for the manner of electing a United States senator on Tuesday next were agreed to.

LANN ELECTRO JUDGE. LAMB KLECTED JUDGE.

Mr. Lovenstein nominated Mr. James C. Lamb and in so doing not only spoke in the highest terms of that gentleman's a billity, but bore testimony to the great faithfulness with which all who had occupied the Chancery bench had discharged their duty.

Mr. Typer seconded the nomination and spoke elequently of Mr. Lamb as a man, as a lawyer, and a devoted Bemocrat, and predicted that he would put honor upon the aircady enviable reputation that Richmond's line of Chancery judges have bequeathed their successor.

Mr. Sands also acconded the nomination, and strongly summed up Mr. Lamb's peculiar qualifications for the position.

Mesers, Parish and Sands were appointed a committee to meet a similar committee on the part of the House to count the vote, and having reported that all the votes cast were for Mr. Lamb, he was declared duly ejected. Machine-Works Assigned.

Joseph G. Ross, proprietor and owner of the Southern Machine- and Saw-Works, has made an assignment to William P. De-Saussure, trustee, with Habilities of about \$8,000. All creditors are to share alike in the distribution of the proceeds derived from the business in the hands of the trustee. The assets consist of lots and improvements Nos. 1504 and 1506 east Cary street, and the unexpired lease of houses Nos. 1508 and 1510, adjoining the above, together with all the machinery, stock, etc., in the buildings, accounts, choses in action, etc.

Even Keeps the Owls Off.

Mr. Dan, Higgins, the faithful and watchful guardian of Marshall Park, allows no depredations on the grounds under his charge. Nothing that can hurt or destroy is allowed to roam over them. A few nights ago he captured an owl in one of the trees, which adorn that lovely spot. It measured, when spread out, four feet five inches from tip to tip of its wings. SENATOR BARBOUR PRESENT. During the execution of the joint order United States Senator John S. Barbour entered the chamber, and upon motion of Mr. Hurt, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

The special order, which was the consideration of the resolution of respect to the memory of Senator Woods, was postponed, and at 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Delegates. Speaker Cardwell rapped the House to order the three minutes past 12 o'clock yesterday fror which Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum offered an

after which Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum offered an earnest prayer.
Sonate bill to incorporate the Petersburg Street Railway Company was passed.
Senate bills to incorporate the Rivermont Street Railway Company and to incorporate the Marion and Rye-Valley Railroad Company were both referred. Mr. Edwards offered a motion that the latter bill be placed on the calendar under a suspension of the rules, but Major Kent opposed this and the bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation. Mr. E. M. Ball, of Steamer Fire-Company No. 1 is away on a furlough.

Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

Working Pither Noule.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill to amend and reems a second 1010, chapter 48, of the Code of 1887 in relation to working public roads.

The bill provides that every person required to work on the public roads, either in person of by a gardinever, attend with proper tools and work the roads on such days as the surveyor may direct; provided, however, that no person a shall be roquired to work on the public roads more able to the surveyor within thirty days that proper tools and work the roads on such days as the surveyor within thirty days therefore by the person in default, it offul age or if an infant by his parents or guardian. He does not be the same in the other of the constable of the constabl WORKING PUBLIC HOADS.

By Mr. Fentress: To amend and re-enact section 470 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the transferring of lands.

By Mr. Koiner: To amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Waynesboro.

By Mr. Berkeley: A bill empowering the judges of circuit, corporation, and county courts to carry out the provisions of section 926, Code of Virginia, 1887, in reference to fire-proof cicks' offices.

House bill No. 8: To amend and re-enact chapter 129, extra session 1887, for the protection of terrapins, was reported favorably by the Committee on Chesapeaks and its Tributaries.

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Mr. Benjamin Chambers presented the petition of Mr. S. B. Hardwicke, contesting his (Mr. Chambers's) seat as a member of the House from the counties of Westmoreland and Northumberland. This paper was sent to Colonel Bigger, but he, having no right to refer it himself, suggested to Mr. Chambers that he should present it, which he very cheerfully consented to do.

The ground upon which the contest is made is that Mr. Chambers was at the time of his clection, and is now, in the employment of the United States Government by virtue of a contract with the Government for the manufacture of postmarking and rating stamps. The petitioner, therefore, claims that the sitting member was ineligible, and that the votes cast for him should not have been counted.

ELECTION OF JUDGE. ANOTHER CONTEST.

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not have been counted.

Senator McDonald announced that the concurrent resolution relating to the election of United States Senator and the rules governing the same had been adopted by the upper branch.

Mr. John Jackson was ordered to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed with the joint order for the election of a judge for the Chancery Court of Richmond, and Senator Sands shortly afterwards announced that his branch was also prepared to go into the election.

Dr. George B. Steel, in a graceful little speech, placed in nomination for the judgeship Mr. James C. Lamb, who received the full vote of the House. Dr. Steel said:

"To me has been assigned the pleasant duty of mominating a candidate for the office of judge of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. I would not make any extended remarks on this occasion if I could and unfortunately for me I could not if I would. All I have to say is that the gentleman whom I shall presently name is eminently qualified to fill the high and honorable position to which he aspires. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, one above reproceh and above suspicion, one learned in the law and acceptable alike to the old and the young, to the logal fraternity, and to the citizens generally. This is evidenced by the fact that though there were several others of decided ability mentioned for the position they all grace-fully retired in his favor. He is an active worker in the Democratic party and his valuable services as chalman of the City Democratic Committee justiy entitle him to this recognition at your hands. He is modest, yet courageous—bold as a lion, though genite as a lamb. I nominate Mr. James C. Lamb.

HAPPENINGS IN MANCHESTER.

HAPPENINGS IN MANCHESTER. Personal and Other Items of Interest

Served in Brief Style. Served in Brief Style.

Clerk H. E. Duval issued several marriage licenses yesterday all to colored couples.

Mrs. E. E. Morrisott, who lives at 1411 Porter street, lost a handsome gold watch last Sunday night between West-End church and Cowardin avenue.

Judge B. A. Hancock will hold court in Petersburg to-day and to-morrow to dispose of the ninety coupon cases which are to be heard in the Circuit Court.

The Décomber term of the Hustings Court begins next Monday week, when Judge John H. Higgram will send to his Excellency the Governor the names of Dr. T. N. Garnett and Dr. John W. Brodnar as candidates for the coronership of Manchester.

A Richmond teamster was before the Mayor.

DOLLS.

TOYS.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Brodnax as candidates for the coronorship of Manchester.

A Richmond teamster was before the Mayor yesterday morning for allowing his loaded wagon to travel over one of the gravelled streets. As the owner lived in Richmond and was not aware of the ordinances his Honor dismissed the case.

Mrs. John Young, of this city, mot with a very peinful accident Wednesday atternoon near her residence, on Tweitth street. While crossing the street she fell, hadly spraining her arm near the elbow. Dr. Laurence Ingram was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical attention.

A regular meeting of the Alect Fire Company was held last night. An ordinance has been prepared by the Committee on Fire asking for pay and better equipments for the company and will

THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT DISCUSS-ED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

tees Submitted and Action Postponed for Conference with Officials.

Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Present: Colonel John B. Purcell, president; Hon. George L. Christian, first vice-president; Mr. S. H. Hawes, se-cond vice-president; Messrs. John B. Cary, W. D. Chesterman, S. D. Crenshaw. Cary, W. D. Chesterman, S. D. Crenshaw, James D. Crump, F. H. Deane, James B. Elam, B. F. Johnson, A. D. Landerkin, E. G. Leigh, Jr., T. L. Moore, George A. Smith, E. D. Taylor, Everett Waddey, J. R. Weth, J. R. West, and H. W. Wood, directors: Mr. S. W. Travers, chairman Committee on Inland Trade, and Mr. Charles E. Bolling, Superintendent City Water-Works. Excuses were made for the absence of Messrs. W. T. Hancock and H. A. Tabb, and Colonel William E. Cutshaw, who was also expected to be present, was detained at home by sickness.

MORTUARY STATISTICS AND WATER SUPPLY.

ing the Several Indictments.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Perry, charged with making improper use of the United States mails, came up in the District Court yesterday on a plea in abatement, a motion to quash, and a demurrer, all of which were made by Mr. Edmund Waddill, counsel for the defendants. At the close of the arguments Judge Hughes rendered a decision quashing the indictments as improperly drawn, taking the ground that they were not made out in the name of Mrs. Kate C. Perry, which is the name of the principal defendant. This acquits the accused of the charges unless further action is taken. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry have been sick, but are now much better.

The case of Clarke against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company will be called to-day. MORTCARY STATISTICS AND WATER SUPPLY.

The first business transacted was the consideration of the consolidated assiracts of the reports of the sub-committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Academy of Medicine and curgery, the Committee on Health of the City Council, and the Beard of Health of the City. This report was presented and read by Mr. John R. West in the absence of Mr. Thomas N. Carter, chairman. After some discussion as to the mortuary statistics of Richmond by Mcser. Worth, Hawes, Johnson, and Parcell, Mr. Charles E. Boiling, Superintendent of the City Water-Works, was invited to address the meeting, which he did, giving his views in reference to that portion of the report dealing with the subject of the water supply of the city, and in several material matters he took issue with the statements and conclusions reached by the sub-committees who deals with that branch of the sub-committees who deals with that branch of the sub-committees who deals with that branch of the sub-committees who deals with the transcription of the Vater-Works and the City Engineer, with the request that they furnish the board all the information they can upon that subject.

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LAVE ALL PRESENT.

Colonel Cary suggested that it would be better to invite all the parties to appear before the board, and to have a full discussion of these questions in order that the board might have before them the views of the City Fugueer, the Superintendent of Water-Works, the Siste Chemist, Mr. Blair, and others, as well as those of the committees who had formulated the report.

Mr. John R. West then gave a history of the movement from its inception, stating that originally it had been the intention of the committee to invite an expert sanitary engineer to report as to the sanitary needs of Hichmond, but it was thought that with the aid of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery, our Board of Health, and the Committee on Health of the Council accur local experts it was unnecessary to call in outside aid, and these gentlemen had therefore been requested to investigate these subjects and had done so, and at each stage of their proceedings they had invited the cooperation and assistance of the city officials, who had, however, been prevented from attending on some occasions by their official engagements.

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THE CHIECT—ANOTHER MEETING.

The President then explained that the object of this movement on the part of the Chamber was to bring to the attention of the Clip Council the importance of this question and to cooperate with the Board of Health and the Committee on Health of the Council in such measures as appeared to be recessary.

Judge Christian then moved to lay the report on the table mutil Tuesday the 22d instant, at which time an adjourned meeting of the board should be held at 5 P. M., and that at that meeting Colonel Cutshaw, Mr. Bolling, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Blair, and the members of the several sub-committees formed from the Committee on Health from the Council, the Board of Health, the Academy of Medicine and Surgery, and the Chamber's committee be all requested to attend as well as every member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber, so that this important question in all its bearings might be fully considered, which motion was carried.

Collection of DEBIS.

Colonel Cary, as chairman of the Committee There will be a meeting of Dove Lodge of Masons this evening at 7 o'clock.

Major B. F. Eakle, of the White-Sulphur Springs, is at the Exchange Hotel.

and harmful cough cures, but stick to the oldfashloned Dr. David's Syrup-Pure Pine Tar, Horehound, and Wild Cherry-that always cures and leaves no bad after effects.

The Richmond Howiszer Association will have of cocca or chocolate. All druggists.

A baraar will be held at Grace Episcopal Sunday school this evening under the auspices of the Sunday-school scholars. This movement is to raise funds for the relief of children in Japan who have been rendered friendless by the recent earthquakes in that country, and is in response to an appeal from Rev. John Ambier, a missionary in Japan. The ladies of St. James Church Sewing Society ill have a SALE AND LUNCHEON at the lec-

ture-room of St. James church from 11 o'clock A. M. FRIDAY, 117st, till 4 P. M. SAT-UKDAY, 127st. There will be a collection of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, including children's toys, &c. de 10-3t* AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

ary in Japan.

The choir of the Union-Station Methodist church, which has been recently reorganized, is as follows: Mr. R. S. M. Valentino, chorister; Mr. Robert L. Hechler, assistant; Mrs. W. J. Hechler and Miss Minnie Fowikes, sopranos; Miss Lenn Bowers and Miss Taylor, altos; Mr. George W. Allen, tener; Messrs. James D. Taylor and Archer Creekmore, basses, and Mrs. H. A. Hare, organist.

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HAST-END LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS.
LEE LOIGE, PROGRESSIVE RENETIT.
RICHMOND CASTLE, GOLDEN EAGLE.
"A "COMPANY, PIETE VERGINA REGIMENT,
VALLEY COURT, REQUITABLE LEAGUE.
OPACILISTO TRIBE, RED MEN.
MANNATOKA THIRE, RED MEN.
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MITUAL LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOS.
MUTUAL LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOS.
ANCHOR LODGE, GOLDEN CHAIN.
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addition.
Dr. Thomas P. Mathews, who has been quite sick for several weeks, was thought to be slightly better last night and Dr. Isaiah White said that he was only suffering from the effects of a severe case of the grip and would, he thouget, soon be well.

a more delicions in taste and by the process it is prepared is rendered more nourishing and more easily digested than any other preparation

The arrangements for accommodating the Grand Lodge of Masons in the new Temple are admirable. The delegates and Past Masters will be on the floor, and Masons not members of the Grand Lodge will have seats in the gallery. The Grand Lodge room is about fluished. BAZAAR IN GRACE-STREET CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL ROOM TO-DAY (FRIDAY) from 4 to 10 o'clock P. M. ADIES' SALE AND LUNCHEON.

H. A. Hare, organist.

There were only eight cases on the docket in the Police Court yesterday morning, and these were not important. L. M. Foster was fined \$12.50 for being drunk and fast driving, and Major Johnson (colored), arrested as a fugitive from justice, in that he failed to appear in the Hustings Court on Wednesday, was turned over to the Sergeant. Johnson stated that the train left him. James Robinson (colored) was fined \$7.50 for being drunk and abusing the officers at the Third station.

STORE NEWS. A. B. C. Expectorant for coughs is plea-FRIDAY, December 11. Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred. Some big Coat bargains. Hickok's No. 1, H. D. C., Fig, and Caroline Sun-Cured are Pure, Clean, and Choice Sun-Cured Tobaccos. Try them.

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